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ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PA.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

This is to announce that Allegheny College is making preparations to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of her foundation. The celebration will begin on the twentieth day of June next and continue for four days. Within a few weeks a formal invitation will be sent to your institution. A general outline of the program will also be forwarded at the same time. This notice is to give information in advance as to the date.

Meadville, Pennsylvania,
November 21, 1914.

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In celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary

OF THE FOUNDING OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Meadville, Pennsylvania
June Nineteenth to June Twenty-fourth
Nineteen hundred fifteen

In celebration of the

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OF THE FOUNDING OF ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Program of Exercises

Saturday, June 19, 3:30 P. M.

Baseball game.

Undergraduates *vs.* Alumni.

7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Open House to Alumni.

All college buildings, including dormitories and fraternity houses, will be open, and the professors will be in their respective rooms to greet returning alumni.

Sunday, June 20, 10:45 A. M.

Anniversary Sermon.

Bishop WILLIAM FRASER MCDOWELL, D.D., LL.D.

Stone Church.

2:30 P. M.

A Missionary Conference.

Bishop WILLIAM BURT, DD., LL.D., presiding.

Address: Bishop JAMES M. THOBURN. D.D.

Address: Bishop W. F. OLDHAM, D.D.

Short addresses by alumni missionaries—GEORGE S. MINER, WILBUR C. SWEARER, LAURA TEMPLE, and others.

6:45 P. M.

Open air meeting on site of Log Court House in which the Foundation Meeting was held on the evening of June 20, 1815.

7:45 P. M.

Platform Meeting in Stone Church.

Theme: *The Christian College.*

I. *Its Ideals and Aims*, President HERBERT WELCH, D.D., Ohio Wesleyan University.

II. *Its Product in Men and Movements*, The Reverend THOMAS NICHOLSON, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Education.

III. *Its Importance as a Factor in the Making of America*, President HENRY CHURCHILL KING, LL.D., Oberlin College.

Monday, June 21, 9:00 A. M.

Conferring of Degrees on Members of the Graduating Class.

Address: Chancellor SAMUEL B. MCCORMICK, LL.D., University of Pittsburgh.

10:00 A. M.

Class Reunions.

12:00 M.

Organ Recital.

WILLIAM C. CARL, Mus. D.

12:30 P. M.

Class Breakfasts.

2:00 P. M.

Alma Mater Exercises.

Historical Address: IDA M. TARBELL, L.H.D.,'80.

Address: The Honorable JOHN J. HENDERSON, LL.D.,'62, representing the Trustees.

Address: Professor WILLIAM A. ELLIOTT, L.H.D.,'89, representing the Faculty.

Address: The Reverend CHARLES BAYARD MITCHELL, D.D., '79, representing the Alumni.

4:00 P. M.

Historical Pageant—First Presentation.

The pageant book has been written by GEORGE P. BAKER,

Professor of Dramatic Literature in Harvard University, who will give personal direction to all rehearsals and presentations.

The Pageant is a contribution of the Alumni, who require that an admission fee shall be charged.

6:30 P. M.

Alumni Dinner.

10:00 P. M.

Campus Illumination and Class Events.

Tuesday, June 22, 9:00 A. M.

Group Conferences of Alumni.

9:30 A. M.

A Conference on the American College.

President ABRAHAM W. HARRIS, LL. D., Northwestern University, presiding.

The Place of the Languages and Literatures in the College Curriculum, Professor PAUL SHOREY, LL.D., University of Chicago.

The Place of the Newer Humanities in the College Curriculum, Dean CHARLES H. HASKINS, PH.D., Harvard University.

The Place of the Physical and Natural Sciences in the College Curriculum, Professor EDWIN G. CONKLIN, PH.D., Princeton University.

12:30 P. M.

Organ Recital.

WILLIAM C. CARL, MUS. D.

1:00 P. M.

Luncheon to Delegates.

2:00 P. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

Provost EDGAR F. SMITH, LL.D., University of Pennsylvania, presiding.

The College as a Preparation for Professional Study, President RUSH RHEES, D.D., University of Rochester.

The College as a Preparation for Practical Affairs, President CHARLES F. THWING, LL.D., Western Reserve University.

The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the East, President JOHN H. FINLEY, LL.D, University of the State of New York.

4:00 P. M.

Historical Pageant—Second Presentation.

7:00 P. M.

College Sing on Inner Campus.

Led by Glee Club Men of all years.

8:15 P. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

President CRAWFORD presiding.

The Ideals and Achievements of the American College, President W. H. P. FAUNCE, LL.D., Brown University.

The American College in the Life of the American People, Commissioner PHILANDER P. CLAXTON, LL.D., Bureau of Education, Washington.

Wednesday, June 23, 9:00 A. M.

A Conference on the American College, continued.

Superintendent NATHAN C. SCHAEFFER, Department Public Instruction State of Pennsylvania, presiding.

The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the South, President WILLIAM P. FEW, PH.D., Trinity College.

The Present Status and Probable Future of the College in the West, President WILLIAM F. SLOCUM, LL.D., Colorado College.

The Function of the College as Distinct From the High School, the Professional School, and the University, President ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN PH.D., Amherst College.

Music by College Chorus.

11:00 A. M.

Reception to Delegates from Educational Institutions.

Ford Memorial Chapel.

12:00 M.

The laying of the Cornerstone of the Carnegie Hall of Chemistry.

By the Honorable ANDREW CARNEGIE.

12:30 P. M.

Luncheon to Delegates.

1:30 P. M.

Academic Procession.

2:00 P. M.

Anniversary Exercises.

President CRAWFORD presiding.

Address: President WILLIAM ARNOLD SHANKLIN, D.D., Wesleyan University, representing the Colleges of America.

Address: Dean CHARLES H. HASKINS, PH.D., Harvard University, representing the Universities of America.

Address: President HENRY S. PRITCHETT, LL.D., Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, representing Educational Foundations and Learned Societies.

Address: His Excellency, M. JUSSERAND, the French Ambassador, representing the Universities of Europe.

Address: Governor MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH, representing the State of Pennsylvania.

It is hoped that President WILSON will speak, representing the United States of America.

5:00 P. M.

Informal Reception to Delegates and Guests.

Cochran Hall.

7:00 P. M.

Anniversary Dinner.

Cochran Hall.

Greek Letter Fraternity Dinners at Chapter Houses.

Thursday, June 24, 9:30 P. M.

Annual Meeting of Trustees.

4:00 P. M.

Historical Pageant—Third Presentation.

The hours from 10:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. will be given over to informal gatherings of alumni, students, professors, and guests.

The Trustees and Faculty of
Allegheny College
request the honor of the presence of
The University of Toronto
at the exercises in celebration of the
One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of the College
to be held at Meadville Pennsylvania in the week
beginning the twentieth of June
one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

It is requested that a reply be addressed to
Honorable Arthur L. Bates Secretary
Committee on Program Meadville Pennsylvania

April 24th, 1915

Hon. Arthur L. Bates,

Secretary, Committee of Programme,

Allegheny College,

Meadville, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I should like very much to be present at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Founding of Allegheny College in the week beginning 20th June next. I should like to be present myself on such an important occasion, but I am unable at this date to say definitely whether my engagements will permit me to do so. If you will allow the matter to remain open for a few weeks I shall be much indebted to you ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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ARTHUR L. BATES
MEADVILLE, PENN'A

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May 21, 1915.

To The President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Mr. President:

On April 24th you wrote me that you were not able to say at this time whether you would be our guest in Meadville at the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College. If at this time you can write me as Secretary of the Committee that you expect to be with us, we will be simply delighted.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Bates

Secretary General Committee.

May 26th, 1915

Arthur L. Bates, Esq.,

Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bates:

As the time comes near I am afraid that it seems impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to be present at the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Allegheny College. We are getting our estimates out through at that time, and it would be necessary for me to be here then. I hope, however, that you will have a most successful celebration.

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 28th, 1915

Hon. A. L. Bates,

Meadville, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bates:

Since writing to you yesterday I have been again considering the possibility of going to the celebration of Allegheny College on June 21st. I do not like to miss the celebration of the anniversary, and if it is at all possible I will go. This letter therefore means that you may expect me unless I find in the last week before the celebration that something very important will interfere. I judge from your programme that the important days are Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd, and 23rd.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 7th, 1915

Hon. J. I. Bates,

Meadville, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I regret to find that in spite of my second letter to you I shall not be able to attend the commencement of Allegheny College. Yesterday matters arose that made necessary the postponement of the discussion of our annual budget till the 22nd and 23rd of June, consequently I must be in Toronto at that time. I hope that you will pardon my constant change of mind, but remember that the cause of it it was due to a desire to be present with you. I hope that you will have a most delicious outing.

Yours sincerely,

President.